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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): KOBAYASHI, Hirokazu; ODA, Kazuya and  
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For: METHOD AND IMAGING APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING DEFECTIVE PIXEL  
OF SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR, AND METHOD FOR CREATING PIXEL  
INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty-six (36) pages
- ☒ Sixteen (16) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-009943 and 2003-091948 filed in JAPAN on January 17, 2003 and March 28, 2003.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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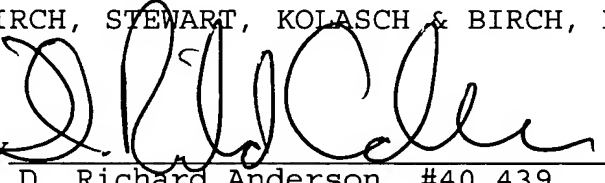
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